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November 27, 2018

Six Super Shows Go on Sale to You Soon!

- *Andy Andrews* in the Myre Series
- *Jeanne Robertson* in the Myre Series
- *Charley Pride Concert*, Presented by Kentucky Opry
- *Finding Neverland* in the Broadway Series
- *Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood, King for a Day*
- *Peg + Cat Live!* in the First Stages Mini-Series

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Andy Andrews – Author of The Traveler's Gift and The Noticer

- Performance: Sunday, March 17, 2019, at 3 pm
- Tickets go on sale to Donors starting Monday, December 3, before going on sale to the public on December 7.
- Ticket prices: \$22, \$20, \$18 (all tickets plus fees and 6% Kentucky sales tax)

Hailed by a New York Times reporter as "someone who has quietly become one of the most influential people in America," Andy Andrews is an internationally known speaker and author. Among his New York Times bestsellers are the classic novels, *The Traveler's Gift* and *The Noticer*. Andrews' has spoken to more than 5 million people worldwide. Four American presidents and leaders of large organizations have asked him to speak. <https://www.andyandrews.com/>

Part of the Myre Series, Underwritten by the Carson-Myre Charitable Foundation and sponsored by Mercy Health. To sponsor Andy Andrews' performance, please contact Debbie Wattier at dwattier@thecarsoncenter.org or (270) 443-9932.

Jeanne Robertson — Humorist with a Message

- Performance: Sunday, April 28, 2019, at 3 pm
- Tickets go on sale to Donors starting at 10 am Monday, December 3, before going on sale to the public December 7.
- Ticket prices: \$22, \$20, \$18 (all tickets plus fees and 6% Kentucky sales tax)

Jeanne Robertson specializes in hilarious humor based on her life experiences – including her beloved husband, “Left Brain.” She uses her positively funny style to illustrate that a sense of humor is much more than a laughing matter. Her message is that a sense of humor is an attitude and an approach toward working with people. Captivating audiences with funny, original stories has made Jeanne Robertson a favorite at the Carson Center and with audiences nationwide. She was the first woman to win the highest honor the National Speakers Association bestows on one of its members – the Cavett Award. The North Carolina Press Association named Ms. Robertson (a former Miss North Carolina) the North Carolinian of the Year for her “popularity on the speaking circuit, her award-winning ways, and her representation of North Carolina.”

<http://www.jeannerobertson.com>

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Charley Pride in Concert – Country Music Superstar

- Performance: Friday, May 10, 2019, at 7:30 pm
- Tickets go on sale to Donors starting at 10 am Monday, December 5, before going on sale to the public December 7.
- Ticket prices: \$145, \$95, \$72, \$55, \$45 (all tickets plus fees and 6% Kentucky sales tax)

Charley Pride is one of country music’s superstars with his golden baritone voice and legendary career. From 1967-87 he attained 52 Top 10 country hits and sold millions of records worldwide. In 1971 he won two Grammy™ Awards for his gospel album *Did You Think to Pray?* and the single *Let Me Live*. His #1 crossover hit *Kiss An Angel Good Mornin'* sold over a million singles and helped him win the Country Music Association's Entertainer of the Year award and the Top Male Vocalist awards in 1971 and 1972. *Kiss An Angel Good Mornin'* also earned Pride the Best Male Country Vocal Performance Grammy™ Award in 1972. His other hit songs include *All I Have To Offer You Is Me, Is Anybody Goin' To San Antone?*, *Amazing Love*, *Mississippi Cotton Pickin' Delta Town*, *Burgers And Fries*, *Roll On Mississippi*, *Mountain Of Love*, and others.

Presented by Kentucky Opry at The Carson Center

Finding Neverland

- Performance: Monday, January 28, 2019, at 7:15 pm
- Tickets go on sale to Donors starting at 10 am Monday, December 10, before going on sale to the public December 14.
- Ticket prices: \$65, \$53, \$41 (all tickets plus fees and 6% Kentucky sales tax)

Directed by visionary Tony®-winner Diane Paulus and based on the critically-acclaimed Academy Award® winning film, *Finding Neverland* tells the incredible story behind one of the world’s most beloved characters: Peter Pan. Playwright J.M. Barrie struggles to find inspiration until he meets four young brothers and their beautiful widowed mother. Spellbound by the boys’ enchanting make-believe adventures, the playwright sets out to write a play that will astound London theatergoers. With a little bit of pixie dust and a lot of faith, Barrie takes this monumental leap, leaving his old world behind for Neverland, where nothing is impossible and the wonder of childhood lasts forever. The magic of Barrie’s classic tale springs spectacularly to life in this heartwarming theatrical event.

Part of the Broadway Series, presented with support from CSI and Baptist Health

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Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood King for a Day Live

- Performance: Thursday, January 31, at 6 pm
- Tickets go on sale to Donors starting at 10 am Monday, December 10, before going on sale to the public December 14.
- Ticket prices: \$57, \$35, \$28, \$22, \$18 (all tickets plus fees and 6% Kentucky sales tax)

This grr-ific musical is for little “tigers” and grown-ups alike. The hugely popular *Daniel Tiger’s Neighborhood LIVE!*, based on the #1 PBS KIDS TV series, delights live audiences on stages across the country. Daniel and all of his friends invite you to an adventure in the Neighborhood of Make-Believe, where Daniel learns just what it takes to be King. The beloved characters come alive on stage to captivate you with songs to sing along to, magical moments, and surprise guests along the way. This performance is filled with tigertastic fun. And, it teaches the valuable lessons of kindness, helping others, and being a friend.

An Add-On Performance for the First Stages Mini-Series (sponsored by Ingram Barge) with support from US Bank. Performance Sponsor: Paducah Dental Care (Dr. Bill Walden & Dr. Matthew Mangino)

Peg + Cat Live!

- Performance: Monday, February 11, 2019, at 6 pm
- Tickets go on sale to Donors starting at 10 am Monday, December 10, before going on sale to the public December 14.
- Ticket prices: \$12 (all tickets plus fees and 6% Kentucky sales tax)

Based on the Emmy-winning PBS Kids TV show *Peg + Cat* (produced by Fred Rogers Productions and 9 Story Media Group), this totally awesome musical features wild comedy, countless favorite songs from the show, and Peg’s super coolest pal Ramone. When Peg’s mom asks Peg and Cat to mail some really important letters – they come face to face with a really big dog. Really Big Problem! To solve it, they need math—bar graphs, size comparison, position words, fair sharing, and a whole lot of counting. They also need to count on each other, and the audience too, for their problem to be solved. Research that shows *Peg + Cat* teaches kids math and improves family attitudes toward math. Produced by The Bay Area Children's Theatre, *Peg + Cat Live!* is created by the co-creators of the *Peg + Cat* PBS Kids TV series.

Part of the First Stages Mini-Series (sponsored by Ingram Barge) with support from US Bank. Performance Sponsor: Broadway Dental Care

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